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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: E. Martello
HIDEO NORO, ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2628
Application No.: 10/594,114	)	
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 8, 2009, Applicants submit the following remarks: